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Haibin HUANG, et al.

Art Unit: 2616

Serial No.: 10/573,953

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For: Method for Performing a  
Domain Transformation of a  
Digital Signal from the Time  
Domain into the Frequency  
Domain and Vice Versa

Examiner: Anita D. Johnson

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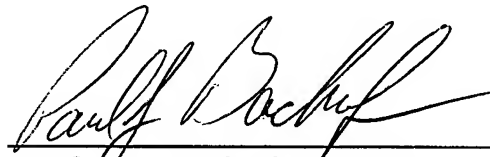
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/SG04/00120 05/06/2004  
 which claims benefit of 60/507,440 09/29/2003  
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/573,953**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Method For Performing A Domain Transformation Of A Digital Signal From The Time Domain  
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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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